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## **Whiteville Man Wins \$2 Million With Power Played Powerball Ticket**

**-“Carolina Cash 5” Ticket Worth \$113,597 Sold in Winston-Salem-**

**RALEIGH**-Clifton Jones of **Whiteville** bought one Powerball ticket for the Wednesday, April 16, Powerball drawing. He spent \$1 extra for the Power Play option to have the chance to multiply his non-jackpot winnings by the Power Play number, which is selected prior to every drawing. That decision paid off to the tune of \$2 million!

Jones' ticket matched all five white balls. The normal payout for this combination is \$200,000, but the Power Play wheel landed on 10 that night, increasing his winnings to \$2 million. The 10 is on the Powerball Power Play wheel as a special promotion throughout the month of April.

Jones, a retired educator, purchased his ticket at the Minuteman Food Mart on North J.K. Powell Boulevard in Whiteville. He says he will pay off his bills with some of the winnings.

In the Saturday, April 19, Powerball drawing, four tickets matched four out of five white balls plus the Power Ball and are worth from \$30,000 down to \$10,000. Three tickets were Power Played and are worth \$30,000 each, since the Power Play multiplier was 3 for the drawing. These tickets were sold at Accel on Highway 64 West in **Lexington**, Fairway One Stop on East Main Street in **Haw River**, and Cruizers on Six Forks Road in **Raleigh**. One ticket is worth \$10,000 and was sold at Quality Food Mart on North Main Street in **Holly Springs**.

A total of 58,525 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in the Saturday, April 19, Powerball drawing, ranging from \$30,000 down to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$571,894. No one matched all five white balls plus the Powerball, so the estimated jackpot for the Wednesday, April 23, drawing is \$125 million.

In the Saturday, April 19, “Carolina Cash 5” drawing, one ticket matched all five white balls and is worth \$113,597. The ticket was sold at the Circle K on Clemmons Road in **Winston-Salem**. The prize has yet to be claimed.

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The NCEL has paid out more than \$5.5 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Thursday, April 17. Also since Thursday, "Carolina Cash 5" players have won more than \$223,000 and "Carolina Pick 3" players have won more than \$1.1 million in prizes.

Winner in the April 19 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Won</u></b>	<b><u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u></b>
Unknown		\$113,597	Circle K 2121 Clemmons Rd., Winston-Salem

Winners in the April 19 Powerball drawing:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Won</u></b>	<b><u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u></b>
Roy Enoch	Burlington	\$30,000	Fairway One Stop 515 E. Main St., Haw River
Connie Tyson	Raleigh	\$30,000	Cruizers 7220 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh
Unknown		\$30,000	Accel 299 Hwy. 64 W, Lexington
Unknown		\$10,000	Quality Food Mart 300 North Main St., Holly Springs

Winners in the April 16 Powerball drawing:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Won</u></b>	<b><u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u></b>
Clifton Jones	Whiteville	\$2 million	Minuteman Food Mart 1105 North J.K. Powell Blvd., Whiteville
Todd Smith	Greensboro	\$10,000	Wilco 306 514 Gallimore Dairy Rd., Greensboro

Winner in the April 16 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Won</u></b>	<b><u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u></b>
Thomas Currence	Mount Holly	\$50,000	Lee's Quick Stop 303 N. Main St., Mount Holly

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Won</u></b>	<b><u>Game Played</u></b>
Nadine Edgerson	Charlotte	\$50,000	"Jr. Big Ol' Bucks"
Charles Dover	Asheville	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Sherry McLaurin	Morganton	\$10,000	"Super Gold"
Christopher House	Fayetteville	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Kenneth Kerley	Davidson	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Mildred Lazo	Charlotte	\$7,000	"Super 7's"
Darrell Ladd	Kings Mountain	\$7,777	"Diamond White 7's"
Nathaniel Birth	Rocky Mount	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Anthony Fernandez	Statesville	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Hassan Hamze	Greensboro	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Randy Hayes	Winston-Salem	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Michael O'Brien	Fayetteville	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Charisma Perry	Gastonia	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"

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**"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally**

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	119

**Powerball Winners Tally**

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	103
\$50,000 - \$10,000	595

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,  
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

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